

Facilities Information

The construction of new Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) and Northrop Grumman facilities is an important—and the most outwardly visible—piece of Northrop Grumman's \$270 million in capital investment in support of its partnership with VITA. Two new centers—one in Chesterfield County and one in the town of Lebanon in Russell County—will house many of the professionals and state-of-the-art technology that are central to the transformation of the Commonwealth's information operations.

These centers—representing nearly \$80 million in investments—will consolidate Virginia government data centers spread across more than 100 locations and will provide the most up-to-date security, fire protection and backup power that many of the existing centers lack.

Commonwealth Enterprise Solutions Center (CESC)

Chesterfield County

The 192,000 square-foot operations center will become VITA's headquarters and a Northrop Grumman support center. To prepare for the move to the CESC in Summer 2007, 300 servers were recently consolidated to 24 at VITA's headquarters. The CESC features:

- New data center
- Centralized Managed Operations Center
- Network operations center
- Cyber Security Incident Response Center (CSIRC)
- More than 600 employees
- Consolidation of about 3,000 servers to 1,000 newer and more powerful servers to:
 - Reduce server provisioning timeframes
 - Increase server manageability
 - Enhance the application development environment



Southwest Virginia Enterprise Solutions Center (SWESC)

Russell County

When opened in Fall 2007, the Northrop Grumman Southwest Virginia Enterprise Solutions Center will serve as Northrop Grumman's East Coast Service Delivery Hub and support the company's internal information technology operations and current customer functions. The \$30 million, state-of-the-art facility will also support VITA, serving commonwealth agencies, higher education institutions and municipalities. More than 400 new jobs will be created at the facility with the majority of the work force drawn from the region.

Core functions of the facility include:

- Technology support and help desk
- Enterprise security
- Network operations management
- Data center operations

